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109A 2948 CPA

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/528,282 filed on March 17, 2000, entitled COIN INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR.

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C.I.P. NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation in part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of the CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.59(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of the CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a)

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- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 12, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
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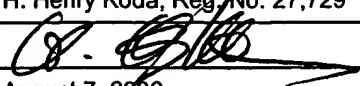
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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	27	-20	7	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 126
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	5	-3	2	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 168
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 294
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F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1,034
**LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 6, 11, 16, 27							

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- b. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).
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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:***(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)***a. For prior application**

Application No.: 09/528,282  
Filing Date: March 17, 2000  
Title: Coin Inspection Method and Apparatus Therefor  
Attorney Docket No.: 109A 2948  
First Named Inventor: Yonezo Furuya

**a. For instant CPA application**

New Attorney Docket No.: 109A 2948 CPA

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